

response to it in the Congressional Record during consideration of S. 384 on the House floor. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, Jr.,
Chairman.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
Washington, DC, March 14, 2005.

Hon. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, Jr.,
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you for your recent letter regarding the Judiciary Committee's jurisdictional interest in S. 384, a bill to extend the Nazi War Crimes and Japanese Imperial Government Records Interagency Working Group.

I agree that the Committee on the Judiciary does not waive its jurisdiction over S. 384 or similar bills by waiving further consideration of this bill. I will include a copy of your letter and this response in the Congressional Record during consideration of the legislation on the House floor. Thank you for your cooperation as we work towards the enactment of S. 384.

Sincerely,

TOM DAVIS,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 11, 2005.

Hon. TOM DAVIS,
Chairman, Committee on Government Reform, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I am writing to confirm our mutual understanding with respect to the consideration of S. 384, a bill to extend the Nazi War Crimes and Japanese Imperial Government Records Interagency Working Group. The House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence has a jurisdictional interest in S. 384.

In the interests of moving this important legislation forward, I do not intend to ask for sequential referral of this bill. However, I do so only with the understanding that this procedural route should not be construed to prejudice the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence's jurisdictional interest over this bill or any similar bill and will not be considered as precedent for consideration of matters of jurisdictional interest to the Committee in the future.

Finally, I would ask that you include a copy of our exchange of letters on this matter in the Congressional Record during the House debate on S. 384. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

PETER HOEKSTRA,
Chairman.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
Washington, DC, March 14, 2005.

Hon. PETER HOEKSTRA,
Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Capitol Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you for your recent letter regarding the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence's jurisdictional interest in S. 384, a bill to extend the Nazi War Crimes and Japanese Imperial Government Records Interagency Working Group.

I agree that the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence does not waive its jurisdiction over S. 384 or similar bills by waiving further consideration of this bill. I will include a copy of your letter and this re-

sponse in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD during consideration of the legislation on the House floor. Thank you for your cooperation as we work towards the enactment of S. 384.

Sincerely,

TOM DAVIS,
Chairman.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of S. 384, a bill extending the Nazi War Crimes and Japanese Imperial Government Records Interagency Working Group for two years. This crucial legislation amends the Japanese Imperial Government Disclosure Act of 2000 to extend from four to six years the existence of the Nazi War Crimes and Japanese Imperial Government Records Interagency Working Group. H.R. 842 extends by two years this worthy working group, which was originally created by Congress through Public Law 105-246 in 1998. The group is made up of government agency representatives who are directed to oversee the declassification of U.S. Government records that contain information about Nazi war crimes.

Such information includes trafficking of assets seized by the Nazis and post-war communications between U.S. Government and former Nazi officials, unless declassification would unduly violate personal privacy or harm national security or foreign policy interests. The law also allowed for expedited processing of Freedom of Information, requests made by survivors of the Holocaust.

On December 6, 2000, as part of the Intelligence Authorization Act for 2001, Congress changed the group's name to the Nazi War Crimes and Japanese Imperial Government Records Interagency Working Group. This action expanded the mission of the group to include the declassification of U.S. Government records related to World War II-era war crimes committed by the Japanese Imperial government.

Madam Speaker, the Nazi War Crimes and Japanese Imperial Government Records Interagency Working Group is a valuable effort that informs the American people of the actions of their government while balancing the protection of legitimate national secrets.

I support this noble effort so that we can continue to confront this dark chapter in American History.

The vicious and barbaric war crimes committed by the Nazis, and the atrocities committed by the Japanese Imperial Government during World War II, were some of the worse criminal acts of the 20th century. Both of these historical crimes against humanity must be studied and chronicled in their entirety. The acts of barbarism and genocide committed by the German Nazi and Japanese Imperial governments should never be forgotten. Therefore, it is up to the elected representatives of the American people to ensure that the United States Government complies completely with the Nazi War Crimes and Japanese Imperial Government Records Interagency Working Group and makes accessible all information that is allowable by law.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

Mr. SHAYS. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from

Connecticut (Mr. SHAYS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 384.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. MALONEY. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, MARCH 31, 2005, TO FILE REPORT ON OVERSIGHT PLANS

Mr. SHAYS. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Government Reform have until midnight, March 31, 2005, to file a Report on Oversight Plans under clause 2 of rule X.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Connecticut?

There was no objection.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BOOZMAN) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 135, by the yeas and nays;
H. Res. 101, by the yeas and nays; and
S. 384, by the yeas and nays.

The first and third electronic votes will be conducted as 15-minute votes. The second vote in this series will be a 5-minute vote.

HOUSE DEMOCRACY ASSISTANCE COMMISSION RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 135.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. BARRETT) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 135, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 386, nays 2, not voting 46, as follows:

[Roll No. 66]

YEAS—386

Abercrombie	Cunningham	Hinchey
Ackerman	Davis (CA)	Hobson
Aderholt	Davis (IL)	Hoekstra
Akin	Davis (KY)	Holden
Allen	Davis (TN)	Holt
Andrews	Davis, Jo Ann	Honda
Baca	Davis, Tom	Hooley
Bachus	Deal (GA)	Hostettler
Baker	DeFazio	Hoyer
Baldwin	DeGette	Hulshof
Barrett (SC)	Delahunt	Hyde
Barrow	DeLauro	Inglis (SC)
Bartlett (MD)	DeLay	Inslee
Barton (TX)	Dent	Israel
Bass	Diaz-Balart, L.	Issa
Bean	Diaz-Balart, M.	Istook
Beauprez	Dicks	Jackson (IL)
Berkley	Dingell	Jackson-Lee
Berman	Doggett	(TX)
Berry	Doolittle	Jefferson
Biggert	Doyle	Jenkins
Bilirakis	Drake	Jindal
Bishop (GA)	Dreier	Johnson (CT)
Bishop (NY)	Duncan	Johnson (IL)
Bishop (UT)	Edwards	Johnson, E. B.
Blumenauer	Ehlers	Johnson, Sam
Blunt	Emanuel	Jones (NC)
Boehlert	Engel	Kanjorski
Boehner	English (PA)	Kaptur
Bonilla	Eshoo	Keller
Bonner	Etheridge	Kennedy (MN)
Bono	Everett	Kennedy (RI)
Boozman	Farr	Kildee
Boren	Fattah	Kind
Boucher	Ferguson	King (IA)
Boyd	Filner	King (NY)
Bradley (NH)	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Kingston
Brady (PA)	Foley	Kirk
Brady (TX)	Forbes	Kline
Brown (OH)	Ford	Kolbe
Brown (SC)	Fortenberry	Kucinich
Burgess	Fossella	Kuhl (NY)
Burton (IN)	Fox	Langevin
Butterfield	Frank (MA)	Lantos
Buyer	Franks (AZ)	Larsen (WA)
Calvert	Frelinghuysen	Larson (CT)
Camp	Gallely	Latham
Cannon	Garrett (NJ)	LaTourette
Cantor	Gerlach	Leach
Capito	Gibbons	Lee
Capps	Gilchrest	Levin
Cardin	Gillmor	Lewis (CA)
Cardoza	Gingrey	Lewis (GA)
Carnahan	Gohmert	Lewis (KY)
Carson	Gonzalez	Linder
Carter	Goode	Lipinski
Case	Goodlatte	LoBiondo
Castle	Gordon	Lofgren, Zoe
Chabot	Granger	Lowey
Chandler	Graves	Lucas
Chocola	Green (WI)	Lungren, Daniel
Clay	Green, Al	E.
Cleaver	Green, Gene	Lynch
Clyburn	Grijalva	Mack
Coble	Gutknecht	Maloney
Cole (OK)	Hall	Manzullo
Conaway	Harman	Marchant
Conyers	Harris	Markey
Cooper	Hart	Marshall
Costa	Hastings (FL)	Matheson
Costello	Hastings (WA)	Matsui
Cox	Hayes	McCaul (TX)
Crenshaw	Hayworth	McCollum (MN)
Crowley	Hensarling	McCotter
Cubin	Herger	McCrery
Cuellar	Herseth	McDermott
Cummings	Higgins	McGovern

McHenry	Portman	Sodrel
McHugh	Price (GA)	Solis
McIntyre	Price (NC)	Souder
McKeon	Putnam	Spratt
McMorris	Radanovich	Stark
McNulty	Rahall	Stearns
Meehan	Ramstad	Strickland
Meek (FL)	Regula	Stupak
Meeks (NY)	Rehberg	Sullivan
Melancon	Reichert	Sweeney
Mica	Renzi	Tancredo
Michaud	Reyes	Tanner
Millender-	Reynolds	Tauscher
McDonald	Rogers (AL)	Taylor (MS)
Miller (FL)	Rogers (KY)	Terry
Miller (MI)	Rogers (MI)	Thomas
Miller (NC)	Rohrabacher	Thompson (CA)
Miller, Gary	Ros-Lehtinen	Thompson (MS)
Mollohan	Ross	Thornberry
Moore (KS)	Rothman	Tiahrt
Moore (WI)	Roybal-Allard	Tiberi
Moran (KS)	Royce	Tierney
Moran (VA)	Ruppersberger	Towns
Murphy	Rush	Turner
Murtha	Ryan (OH)	Udall (CO)
Musgrave	Ryan (WI)	Udall (NM)
Myrick	Ryun (KS)	Upton
Nadler	Sabo	Van Hollen
Napolitano	Salazar	Velázquez
Neal (MA)	Sanchez, Loretta	Visclosky
Neugebauer	Sanders	Walden (OR)
Ney	Saxton	Wamp
Northup	Schakowsky	Wasserman
Norwood	Schiff	Schultz
Nunes	Schwartz (PA)	Waters
Oberstar	Scott (GA)	Watson
Obey	Scott (VA)	Watt
Oliver	Sensenbrenner	Waxman
Ortiz	Serrano	Weiner
Osborne	Shadegg	Weldon (FL)
Otter	Shaw	Weldon (PA)
Owens	Shays	Weller
Oxley	Sherman	Westmoreland
Pastor	Sherwood	Whitfield
Pearce	Shimkus	Wicker
Petri	Shuster	Wilson (NM)
Pickering	Simmons	Wilson (SC)
Pitts	Skelton	Wolf
Platts	Slaughter	Woolsey
Poe	Smith (NJ)	Wu
Pombo	Smith (TX)	Wynn
Pomeroy	Smith (WA)	Young (AK)
Porter	Snyder	Young (FL)

NAYS—2

Paul
NOT VOTING—46

Alexander	Feeney	Pascrell
Baird	Flake	Payne
Becerra	Gutierrez	Pelosi
Blackburn	Hefley	Pence
Boswell	Hinojosa	Peterson (MN)
Boustany	Hunter	Peterson (PA)
Brown, Corrine	Jones (OH)	Pryce (OH)
Brown-Waite,	Kelly	Rangel
Ginny	Kilpatrick (MI)	Sánchez, Linda
Capuano	Knollenberg	T.
Cramer	LaHood	Schwarz (MI)
Culberson	McCarthy	Sessions
Davis (AL)	Menendez	Simpson
Davis (FL)	Miller, George	Taylor (NC)
Emerson	Nussle	Walsh
Evans	Pallone	Wexler

□ 1857

Mr. SALAZAR changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

URGING ADDITION OF HEZBOLLAH TO EUROPEAN UNION'S TERRORIST ORGANIZATION LIST

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BOOZMAN). The pending business is the

question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 101, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. BARRETT) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 101, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 380, nays 3, answered “present” 5, not voting 46, as follows:

[Roll No. 67]

YEAS—380

Abercrombie	Cox	Gutknecht
Ackerman	Cramer	Hall
Aderholt	Crenshaw	Harman
Akin	Crowley	Harris
Allen	Cubin	Hart
Andrews	Cuellar	Hastings (FL)
Baca	Cummings	Hastings (WA)
Bachus	Cunningham	Hayes
Baker	Davis (CA)	Hayworth
Baldwin	Davis (IL)	Hensarling
Barrett (SC)	Davis (KY)	Herger
Barrow	Davis (TN)	Herseth
Bartlett (MD)	Davis, Jo Ann	Higgins
Barton (TX)	Davis, Tom	Hobson
Bass	Deal (GA)	Hoekstra
Bean	DeFazio	Holden
Beauprez	DeGette	Holt
Berkley	Delahunt	Honda
Berman	DeLauro	Hooley
Berry	DeLay	Hostettler
Biggert	Dent	Hoyer
Bilirakis	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hulshof
Bishop (GA)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hyde
Bishop (NY)	Dicks	Inglis (SC)
Bishop (UT)	Dingell	Inslee
Blumenauer	Doggett	Israel
Blunt	Doolittle	Issa
Boehlert	Doyle	Istook
Boehner	Drake	Jackson (IL)
Bonilla	Dreier	Jackson-Lee
Bonner	Duncan	(TX)
Bono	Edwards	Jefferson
Boozman	Ehlers	Jenkins
Boren	Emanuel	Jindal
Boucher	Engel	Johnson (CT)
Boyd	English (PA)	Johnson (IL)
Bradley (NH)	Eshoo	Johnson, E. B.
Brady (PA)	Etheridge	Johnson, Sam
Brady (TX)	Everett	Jones (NC)
Brown (OH)	Farr	Kanjorski
Brown (SC)	Fattah	Kaptur
Burgess	Ferguson	Keller
Burton (IN)	Filner	Kennedy (MN)
Butterfield	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Kennedy (RI)
Buyer	Foley	Kildee
Calvert	Forbes	Kind
Camp	Ford	King (IA)
Cannon	Fortenberry	King (NY)
Cantor	Fossella	Kingston
Capito	Fox	Kirk
Capps	Frank (MA)	Kline
Cardin	Frelinghuysen	Kolbe
Cardoza	Gallely	Kucinich
Carnahan	Garrett (NJ)	Kuhl (NY)
Carson	Gerlach	Langevin
Carter	Gibbons	Lantos
Case	Gilchrest	Larsen (WA)
Castle	Gillmor	Larson (CT)
Chandler	Gingrey	Latham
Chocola	Gohmert	LaTourette
Clay	Gonzalez	Leach
Cleaver	Goode	Lee
Clyburn	Goodlatte	Levin
Coble	Gordon	Lewis (CA)
Cole (OK)	Granger	Lewis (GA)
Conaway	Graves	Lewis (KY)
Conyers	Green (WI)	Linder
Cooper	Green, Al	Lipinski
Costa	Green, Gene	LoBiondo
Costello	Grijalva	Lofgren, Zoe